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SPONSOR OF "RUBBER DOLLAR" PREDICTS STABILISATION IN U.S.

JAPANESE COMPETITION "QUITE FAIR"

Cheap Goods Of A Good Quality. POSITION IN DUTCH EAST INDIES DEFENDED The Hague, To-day. Japanese competition in the Dutch East Indies was quite fair, declared Mr. Okada, leader of the Japanese cotton delegation, which has arrived in Britain to negotiate with the Lancashire cotton leaders. Mr. Okada declared that the delegation was later visiting Holland to learn what the Dutch Government had to propose. Japan would at present pursue a neutral course, he said. It was of vital interest in a depressed world that people could buy goods of good quality for much lower prices than the European industries could make them, he declared.—Reuter.

CONVERSATIONS TO BE RESUMED

Lancashire And Japan To Meet Next Week London, To-day. Resumed conversations with Japanese cotton industrialists will be held in London next Wednesday. A special Lancashire Committee, including representatives of every section of the cotton and artificial silk industries, has been appointed to take part in the discussions.—British Wireless Service.

NAVY FAREWELL TO SIR MILES

Two Destroyers Escort Ranchi. SALUTE OF 17 GUNS The Navy gave a farewell to His Excellency Sir Miles Lampson, K.C.M.G., the retiring British Minister to China, en route to Egypt, as he left Hong Kong at noon today on board the P. and O. s.s. Ranchi. Two destroyers escorted the Ranchi out of harbour from the Kowloon wharf, while all the naval vessels in harbour "cheered ship" and hoisted the "good-bye" and "good luck" flag signals. H.M.S. Cumberland fired a salute of 17 guns, and as the P. and O. liner passed, H.M.S. Eagle, the band on board played "Auld Lang Syne." A flight of five fighting planes from the R.A.F. at Kai Tak also accompanied the Ranchi out of harbour, flying in formation. A Guard of Honour was present on the wharf at Kowloon at 11.30 this morning when Sir Miles re-embarked on the Ranchi. The Guard consisted of 50 men of the Lincolnshire Regiment, under the command of Captain H. Marshall. The regimental colours were carried by 2nd Lieut. K. E. Cotter, and the band of the regiment was in attendance.

CHANG ON HIS WAY TO SHANGHAI

Conte Verdi Encounters Gale In Adriatic. Rome, To-day. Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang left for Shanghai yesterday evening from Venice aboard the s.s. Conte Verdi. The ship met heavy seas in the Adriatic where a gale is raging.—Reuter.



Major John Hay Belth, better known under his pen name of Ian Hay, is recuperating after an operation for appendicitis.

HITLER'S TRADE METHODS

To Compel Foreign Reciprocity. Berlin, To-day. The Hitler Cabinet has issued a decree giving the Government a monopoly on eggs, butter, cheese and other milk products. Sellers of these products, whether domestic or imported, must first offer them to the Government office. If the Government declines to purchase the products, they are automatically barred from sale in Germany. The law thus gives the Government a weapon to influence foreign trade on a reciprocity basis.—Reuter.

GOVERNMENT MONOPOLY OF FARM PRODUCTS

HOLLAND TO D.E.I. IN 3 1/2 DAYS First Attempt Fails DUTCH PLANE FORCED DOWN IN ITALY Brindisi, To-day. Some 20,000 letters despatched from Amsterdam last Monday by the plane, which was attempting to fly the Dutch East Indies in 3 1/2 days and which was forced to descend in Italy owing to engine trouble, were picked up yesterday by the regular Imperial Airways plane on the London-Africa service, at Brindisi. They will be taken to Cairo where they will be transferred to a Dutch machine to continue the flight to the Dutch East Indies.—Reuter.

CONVICTS ESCAPE IN HONDURAS

9 Killed In Fight With Soldiers. New York, To-day. Nine convicts are reported to have been killed when a number of convicts and escaped prisoners escaped from Trujillo penitentiary, Honduras. Four soldiers were wounded in the fray.—Reuter.

WEATHER REPORT

Fine, with fresh, brisk easterly winds, is the forecast issued by the Royal Observatory to-day.

WARNS OF INFLATION DANGER

CRITICISES METHOD OF JOBLESS RELIEF

CONGRESS INFLATION BLOC MAY BE ORGANISED

NEW YORK, TO-DAY. THE INFLATIONIST ADVOCATES IN THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS ARE PLANNING TO ORGANISE A BLOC FOR MANDATORY INFLATIONARY LEGISLATION. SENATOR BORAH AND SENATOR THOMAS AND OTHERS ARE DISSATISFIED WITH THE PRESIDENT'S FAILURE TO DECISIVELY USE THE AMENDMENT AUTHORIZING 5 PER CENT INFLATION. Professor Rogers, who with Professor Warren fathered the "rubber dollar," declared that public and civil works were pushing the country towards inflation and were badly unbalancing the budget. Paying wages above local wages and pulling away labour from industries would ultimately result in increasing unemployment faster than the Government could relieve it, he said. He predicted stabilisation and a flowing back of capital from abroad, but offered a warning. "If Congress makes President Roosevelt's mild measures mandatory, we shall have runaway inflation."—Reuter.

FAST BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT

Keen Christmas Buying In America. NEW YORK, TO-DAY. Messrs. Dun and Bradstreet in their business report state that business in the United States is improving faster than at any time in the last three months. Trade is resting on a more stable basis, they assert. Christmas buying is the largest for three years. The principal price indices are rising and the feeling as security is growing, the report adds.—United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

N. R. A. DIRECTOR REMAINING

Gen. Johnson Not Leaving Post. NEW YORK, TO-DAY. It is understood that there is no foundation for the report that General Hugh S. Johnson will relinquish his post as head of the United States Recovery Administration. The Chicago Daily News yesterday declared that General Johnson would be taking up another Government post within a week.—Reuter.

U.S. INCOME TAX REGULATIONS

Changes Suggested By Treasury. MORE TAXES ON INCOME FROM INVESTMENTS SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL (By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1934, Reprinted December 16, 1933 a.m.) Washington, To-day. Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Acting Secretary of the Treasury, appearing yesterday before the Ways and Means Committee of the Senate, recommended a lower Federal tax on earned incomes than on incomes from investments. Mr. Morgenthau urged the abandonment of the system permitting husbands and wives to file separate returns. He recommended the retention of the income tax on capital gains, allowing some deductions for capital losses, but advocated restrictions to prevent the avoidance of just tax payments.—United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

NO INDUSTRIAL BOOM

Commodity Prices Held By Gold Rise. SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL (By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1934, Reprinted December 16, 1933 a.m.) Washington, To-day. The New York trade journal, The Annalist, states that the expected advance in industrial activity has failed to materialise, but that the first quarter's steel prospects are reported to be promising. Commodity prices are steady due to the advancing price of gold. Fears continue that France will be obliged to abandon gold, the journal adds.—United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

4,000,000 GIVEN JOBS BY GOVERNMENT

SAAR NAZIS BEGIN TROUBLE Socialist Leader Threatened. Paris, To-day. An unsuccessful attempt to kill Max Brauns, the Social Democratic leader of the Saar, is reported from Saarbrücken. A parcel posted to Herr Brauns's house was found to contain a bottle filled with gunpowder and an improvised dynamite. The contrivance failed to explode as the bottle was broken in transit. It is alleged that a price of 2,000 francs has been placed on Herr Brauns's head by the Nazis of the Saar region.—Reuter.

TREASURY ISSUE OVERSUBSCRIBED

Enhanced Interest Rate. London, To-day. A total amount of £79,870,000 was applied for in this week's tenders for £50,000,000 Treasury bills. The amount applied for in bills at three months was £47,000,000. The average rate per cent was 2 1/2 compared with 2 1/4 last week.—British Wireless Service.



This week's violent gales in the English Channel and the North Sea, which took toll of nine lives on Wednesday, when the s.s. "Culmore" sank with all hands off Aldeburgh, Suffolk, recalls the fierce gales which swept the Atlantic last month. The picture shows the Fastnet Lighthouse, off Cape Clear, Ireland, where the giant liner s.s. Berengaria altered her course in a vain attempt to rescue the crew of the s.s. Saxilby, on November 15.—(S. & G.)

OPTIMISTIC TONE ON WALL ST.

Limited Trading Expected. STOCKS DECLINE YESTERDAY SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL (By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1934, Reprinted December 16, 1933 a.m.) New York, To-day. Wall Street sentiment is optimistic but it is believed that trading will continue to be limited until after the holidays. Favourable factors include the expectation that the Public Works Administration will grant more loans to permit the purchasing of railway equipment. There is an expectation of a decrease in the December cotton consumption.—United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co. Reaction set in on the New York Stock Market, yesterday, and business dropped to 1,170,000 shares. Industrials and rails were down 1.49 and .74 to 99.95 and 41.45 respectively, while utilities and bonds declined .43 and .20 to 23.70 and 83.14. After opening higher on the firmer sterling rate, the silver demand was very limited, with consistent liquidation forcing prices downward. Trade was fairly active. In their market report, Messrs. E. A. Pierce and Company, through their local correspondents, Messrs. Asia, London, Ltd., state: "The market showed increasing doubt on the part of traders as to whether it is advisable to maintain long positions. We still do not believe, however, that any serious reaction is in immediate prospect." (Continued on Page 3.)

TWO MORE NATIONS DEFAULT TO AMERICA

France and Belgium Not To Pay War Debt Instalment. Washington, To-day. France and Belgium have given formal notification to the United States Government that they are defaulting their war debt instalments which were due yesterday. The British token payment of \$7,500,000 was paid in Washington yesterday, while Italy has signified her intention of making a token payment.—United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

RAIL DISASTER IN POLAND

14 Killed, 80 Injured In Collision. MANY CHILDREN VICTIMS Poznan, Poland, To-day. A disastrous railway collision, involving the loss of 14 lives and the injury of 80 others, occurred here last night. Many of the victims are children. The accident occurred just outside the station. One of the trains, which was stationary, was almost entirely occupied by children. Three of the coaches crashed down the embankment.—Reuter.

C. P. LUXURY LINER

Empress Of Britain Leaves England. TO MAKE THIRD VOYAGE ROUND THE WORLD. London, To-day. The Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Britain, which sailed from Southampton for New York yesterday afternoon on the completion of its journey around the world, is today on the West Indies, poised on a 30,000 miles' trip around the world, taking 124 days. This is the Empress's third round-the-world voyage. Passengers to New York in the vessel included Mr. Robert Bingham, the United States Ambassador to Britain, and Mrs. Bingham, who will spend Christmas with their family. The Ambassador will return to London in February.—British Wireless Service.

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ROYAL SCOT BACK IN LONDON

11,700-Miles Tour In America. KING'S CONGRATULATIONS London, To-day. The London Midland and Scottish Railway train, drawn by the Royal Scot engine, steamed into Euston Station, London, yesterday afternoon on the completion of its journey around the world, and the Canadian Pacific train, the Empress of Britain, played the engine into the station where the train officials were welcomed by Sir Josiah Stamp, Chairman of the L.M.S. He read a message from His Majesty the King congratulating all concerned on the success of the enterprise and particularly those responsible for the actual running of the train. (Continued on Page 3.)

RUM-RUNNING PROBLEM ON U.S. COAST

40,000 Cases Of Liquor On Freighter. U. S. NAVY TO CO-OPERATE WITH COAST GUARDS Washington, To-day. A British freighter, lying off the California coast, suspected of being a rum-runner, is regarded as a challenge to the ability of America to enforce the liquor law. Consequently, President Roosevelt has ordered the Navy to co-operate with the Coast Guards in preventing rum-running. Representatives of the owners of the vessel, which is carrying a cargo of 40,000 cases of liquor, are reported to have telegraphically requested permission to enter the harbour of Los Angeles and place the liquor in a bonded warehouse pending sale in accordance with the quotas. They undertake if permission granted, that smuggling on the Pacific coast will cease in at least six months.—Reuter.

BUSY COMMONS

23 Hours Sitting On Newfoundland Bill. London, To-day. The House of Commons rose early yesterday afternoon after sitting continuously for nearly 23 hours. After completing the committee stage of the Bill to give effect to the recommendations of the Royal Commission of Newfoundland, the House proceeded with the discussion of the financial resolution of the Commission on the Unemployment Bill. In order to permit of a continuous session yesterday's normal sitting was automatically cancelled.—British Wireless Service.

RADIO TELEPHONE EXTENSIONS

More South African Towns Included. London, To-day. The Postmaster-General announces that from Monday next a telephone service will be available between England and certain places in Northern and Southern Rhodesia, including Livingstone, Bulawayo, Salisbury and Bulawayo. The charge for a three-minute call to Northern Rhodesia will be 2s. 6d., and to Southern Rhodesia 2s. 9d.—British Wireless Service.



The WOMAN'S Page



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SAUCE



Menu Suggestions For To-morrow

TIFFIN.
Shrimp Kromesies.
Cauliflower Cake.
Baked Coconut Custard.
DINNER.
Thick Vegetable Soup.
Cod Fish Sweet Herbs.
Fried Vegetarian Noodles.
Mushroom Sauce.
Cranberry Whip.
Cauliflower Cake.

Take a good sized cake tin, and grease it well with butter, dripping or margarine. Dust the bottom and sides with fine browned crumbs. Line it with a stiffish potato puree, and have ready the following mixture, about 1/2 pint or more of good white sauce, in which is placed a well-boiled cauliflower, broken up very small. Discard stalks. Season with salt and pepper. Cut thinly sliced tomatoes at the bottom of the tin, season them, and then cover with a deep layer of the cauliflower and sauce, next add some coarsely chopped hard-boiled egg, then tomatoes, then cauliflower, then egg, and so on till the tin is full. Cover with potato puree and bake till browned. Turn out on dish and serve.

Baked Coconut Custard.
3 eggs, 1 pint milk, 1 1/2 tablespoons sugar, a few drops of flavouring essence, 3 or 4 tablespoons desiccated coconut. Beat up the eggs. Put the milk and sugar in a saucepan and make them hot, then add them to the eggs. Strain into a pie dish, add the coconut, and flavouring to taste, then bake in a moderately warm oven until set, being careful not to let it boil. It will take about 30 to 45 minutes. Serve hot or cold with some coconut sprinkled on the top.

Thick Vegetable Soup.
Take sufficient vegetables of all sorts to weigh a pound, say onion, turnip, parsnip, carrot, celery, artichokes, etc. Peel, clean, and chop them very small. Dust them with flour and fry them in a little butter, they must be stirred occasionally, then put them into a pan with one quart of water and 3 ounces of lentils. Let simmer for 2 hours strain through a sieve, return to pan, thicken with one tablespoonful of cornflour, season with salt and pepper. Serve hot.

Cod With Sweet Herbs.
1 1/2 lb. salt cod, 1 tablespoon chopped sweet herbs, 1 pint milk, 1 tablespoon chopped parsley, 2 oz. butter or margarine, juice of 1/2 lemon. Soak the cod overnight in cold water, rinse, put it into a saucepan with the butter, milk and sweet herbs. Bring to the boil, simmer very gently for about 1/2 hour or until the cod is cooked. Place it on a hot dish, cover the fish with the chopped parsley and strain over the juice of 1/2 a lemon. Pour over the liquid in which the fish was cooked or hand it separately in a sauce boat.

Cranberry Whip.
1/2 cup cranberry pulp, 3/4 cup sugar, finger biscuits, 1/2 tablespoon lemon juice, 1 egg white. Prepare the cranberry pulp by rubbing boiled cranberries through a sieve. Add sugar, lemon juice, and unbeaten egg white. Beat until mixture is stiff enough to hold its shape. Line a serving dish with lady fingers or sponge cake cut in strips and pile the whip lightly in the dish. Serves 6.

FOR THE WRITING-TABLE

A heavy white glass ruler suits the severe type of writing-table which most people choose to-day. A ruler like this may be kept clean always.



Ermine For Use In Home.

Ermine cloth which has served its time for fashion is now used for winter curtains, cushion covers, bedspreads, screens, and upholstery for the bedroom. It wears well. The popular furnishing colours for it are white, stone, grey, and nigger brown.

BEAUTY ACCESSORY

A baby flapjack the size of a florin is a good idea for carrying cleansing cream. The cream comes on your finger from a hole as the surface is pressed inside the case.

Moire For Day Frock Trimming.

Moire is used a lot to trim day frocks. A black afternoon suit of woollen has lacings of black moire on the side of the bodice and a belt of the same. The woollen jacket is lined with moire, so that it does not cling to the dress, and it is trimmed with black Persian lamb.

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The legs of wicker chairs frequently scratch linoleum or parquet floors if pushed about. To prevent this cut circles of felt from an old hat and glue to the feet of the chairs. They will slide more easily and silently.

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NEW COIFFURES ARE SHORT

Side Curls Have Casual Air.

EARS NOW EXPOSED

Coiffures for bobbed hair are shorter this season. Generally speaking, bobbed hair should be about three or four inches in front, two inches on the sides, and even shorter in back.

Bangs are particularly chic, but they are different from the old-fashioned kind which covered the forehead almost completely. The new bangs are light, airy ones with new forehead spacings. Sometimes they are on either side of a centre part, and the centre space is uncovered. Again, they are worn only on one side. And occasionally in the middle with the sides of the forehead showing.

Side curls have a casual air about them. They are very becoming to young girls and, if you are the type for them, by all means have some. They should be worn quite far toward the front over the temples. Don't be afraid to expose your ears. Of course, it's a good idea to take careful stock of your ears before you decide to wear them uncovered. No use showing them if they aren't pretty ones, and less use in covering them up if they are nice.

Keep your neckline smooth and high. There is no place for straggling locks in this fall's bobbed hair coiffures.

Don't decide on a particular style of hair cut until you are sure that it will be becoming to you. The best way, of course, is to put yourself in the hands of an expert and let him plan your coiffure for you.



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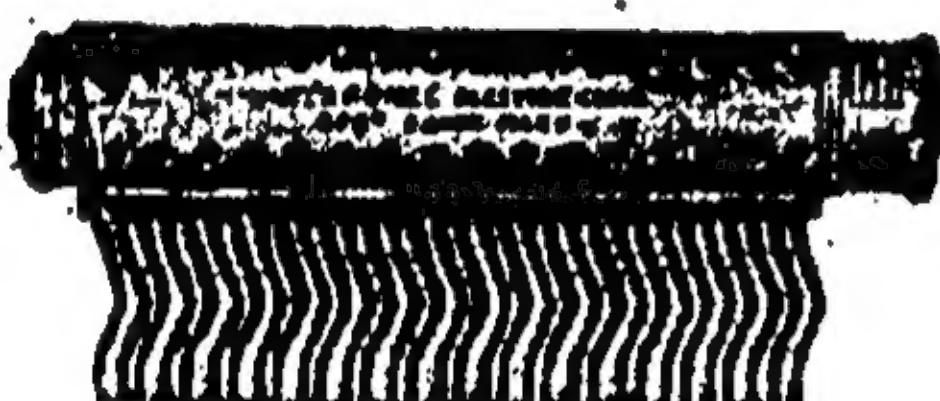
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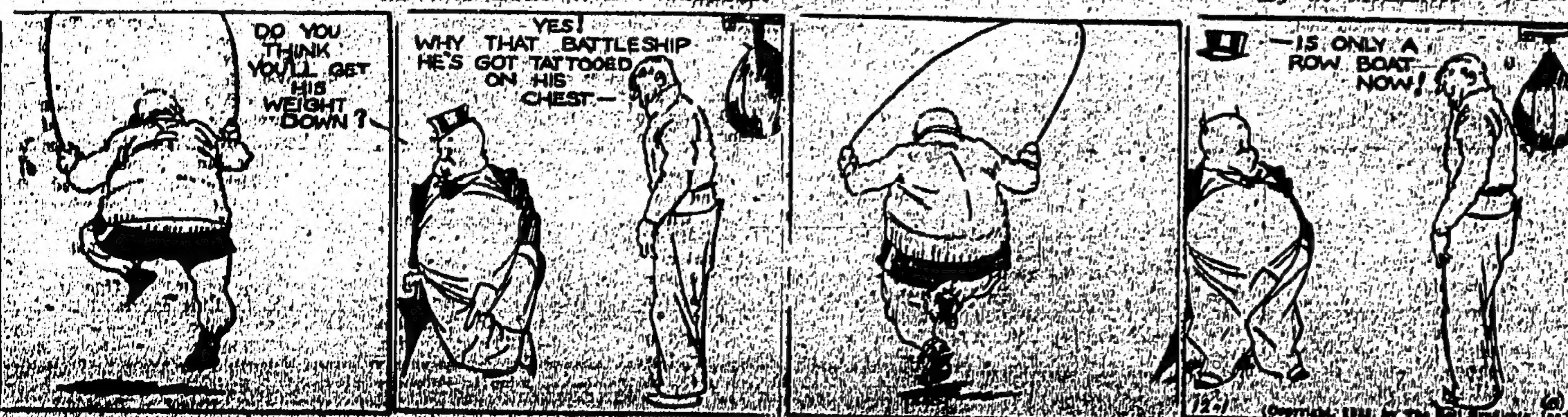
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21st day of September, 1933, a Call
of \$3.75 per share was made upon
all the members holding shares
whose names appear in the Com-
pany's register of shareholders on
the 21st day of September, 1933,
upon which only \$3.75 per share has
been paid, and it was determined
that such Call should be paid on the
15th day of December, 1933, to the
Company's Bankers, The Hong
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tion, at their Head Office, Queen's
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BRIDGE NOTES

CONTRACT BRIDGE BY ANCHORITE

XIII

(This series of articles is based
on Culbertson's system of bidding.)

The Language of Bridge

In order to convey the necessary
information to partners within the
law, a special partnership language
has been developed.

Partners must, as a rule, ex-
change information relating to (1)
the total number of tricks in hand
(2) the minimum number of de-
fensive honour tricks and (3) a
favourable or unfavourable distri-
bution on the bid.

1. The total number of tricks in
the hand, which is the total of low
cards and honour tricks is inferred
from the number of times the hand
is bid or raised.

2. The number of honour trick is
shown by varying the bidding. The
minimum honour requirements for
opening bids of one or more, take-
outs, defensive over-calls, second-
ary bids and doubles, enable part-
ner to gauge the strength held.

3. Information regarding distri-
bution is conveyed by almost any
bid, but especially by trump re-
bids, answering opening hand,
raises and take-outs by partner.
These three kinds of information
are, to a great extent, found in a
single bid. An opening bid of, for
instance, "One spade," translated
into ordinary language, actually
says, "Partner, I hold a minimum
of winning (playing) tricks of be-
tween three and four, out of which
not less than 2½ are in honours.
The minimum of my spade suit is
not less than four cards in length."

Opening Hand

The player who opens the bid-
ding is the opening hand, and the
first bid is called the opening bid.
All opening bids guarantee a de-
fensive minimum of honours, with
the exception of a pre-emptive bid.
No player should open the bidding
unless holding a Queen better than
the average strength, which makes
2½ honour tricks in all. Not hold-
ing 2½ honour tricks, he may enter
with any secondary bids if his hand
warrants it, after having warned
partner with a "pass" as opener.
The exact number of honour
tricks, together with the minimum
strength of the trump suit, will
vary according to whether the open-
ing bid is a bid of "One," "Two,"
"Three," or "Four."

Open Bids of One

Opening bids of one in a suit or
in No-trumps, require at least 2½
honour tricks in two suits, by
dealer, or, after a pass by him, by
second hand. As third or fourth
hand, 3 honour tricks in two suits
are required.

Spades A K x x
Hearts x x x
Diamonds Q J x
Clubs J x

is a fair opening bid of "One
Spade" for declarer or second hand,
but it should be passed when third
or fourth.

The best defence in Contract
Bridge is to attack, and the best
defensive bid is an opening bid of
one.

Never open a defensive bid of
less than 2½ honour tricks, as one
with less than 2½ honour tricks
tricks and always open on mini-
mum—safe as they hold command of the
trumps—not vulnerable—as the trump suit. Supporting hand may
failure to do so not only loses
tricks for the partnership hands,
but also gives the opponents a
chance to get together.

When vulnerable, a hand should
not open with less than 2½ honour
tricks including four sure winning
tricks, otherwise 3 honour tricks
for 1st or 2nd, and 2½ honour
tricks for 3rd and 4th bidder.

If opponents have part score and
are not vulnerable, the fourth hand
should not open with less than 2½
honour tricks.

An opening hand of one No-
Trump, vulnerable, must have four
honour tricks either as 1st, 2nd,
3rd or 4th hand. This rule is a dis-
tinct improvement on Culbertson's
1930 requirements of 3 honour
tricks, and ought to be followed
strictly.

Holding less than 4 honour
tricks, vulnerable, in a No-trump
hand, the main sort of bid should
be, "pass." Any shaded 1st bid
should not be followed by a
No-trump call.

Balbo's Successor



Field Marshal Badoglio

The newest shakeup of the Italian
Cabinet by Premier Benito Musso-
lini brought Field Marshal Pietro
Badoglio to the fore as new com-
mander of the combined military,
naval and air forces of Italy. The
field marshal's former post as Gov-
ernor of Libya will be taken by
General Italo Balbo, who led the
Italian air armada to Chicago last
Summer.

There are one or two cases in
which it is inadvisable to pen with
a bare minimum. With a 4-3-3-3 or
4-4-3-2 distribution in hands like

Spades K x x
Hearts A K x x
Diamonds x x x
Clubs x x x

Spades A x x x
Diamonds A x x
Hearts K x x
Clubs x x x

a pass would be justified on ac-
count of these distributions and
the bare minimum in honours. In
order to mislead opponents a pass
on a freakish hand like

Spades Q J 10 x x
Diamonds —
Hearts x
Clubs A K Q J x x

may prove to be strategy.
Opening Suit Bids of One

An opening suit bid of one
shows:

Minimum honour strength of at
least 2½ honour tricks distributed
in two suits.

A minimum length in the suit
called of four cards.
A minimum honour strength in
the suit called of 1½ honour tricks,
either A, Q, A J 10, or K, Q 10 and
outside honour strength of 1
honour trick as 1st or 2nd bidder,
or 1½ honour trick as 3rd or 4th.

Shaded four card suits as A J 9
x, K, Q, x, x, or A, J, 10, x, either in
majors or minors, or A, J, x, x and K
J, x, x in minors only, may on oc-
casions be used with a reliable
partner.

Opening bids of one on a five
card suit require ½ an honour
trick as K or Q, J, with outside
honour tricks of 2 for 1st or 2nd
hand, and 2½ for 3rd or 4th.

In preference to opening the bid-
ding with one No-trump, shaded
five card suits may be opened with
Q 10 x x x, or even J 10 x x x, but
the hand in such cases must have
slightly better outside strength
than ordinarily.

Six-card suits may be opened
without any honour trick, but re-
quire outside strength of 2½ honour
tricks for 1st or 2nd, or 3 honour
tricks for 3rd or 4th.

These Minimum opening require-
ments may seem very low, but, as
partner is absolutely forbidden to
raise an opening bid of one with

less than Q x x, or x x x x, as
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1.15 p.m.—A relay of the Hong Kong
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2.15 p.m.—Close Down.
Studio Concert To-night.
4.30 p.m.—Chinese programme.
7.30-11.30 p.m.—European pro-
gramme.
7.30-8.00 p.m.—Orchestral.
Casino Dances (Gungli).
Love, Here is my Heart (Silent).
Albert Sander & His Orchestra.
Apache Dance (Offenbach).
Victor Salon Orchestra.
7.40-8 p.m.—From the Studio.
The March Organ Band of H.M.S.
Medway, by courtesy of the Captain
and Officers.
8 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Re-
port.
8.3-9 p.m.—A Concert.
Orchestral—Carnival Overture
(Dvorak).
Chicago Symphony Orchestra.
Vocal Duet—The Thought Never
Entered my Head (Novello).
Moon Enchanted (Beethoven).
Winnie Melville & Derek Oldham.
Pianoforte Solo—Ballade in F Minor
(Chopin, Op. 52). Alfred Cortot.
Songs:
(a) Little Brown Jug
(b) The Three Crows (Eastburn)
(c) The Mermaid
(d) Polly Wolly Doodle
(arr. W.H.M.)
Stuart Robertson (Bass-Baritone).
Violin Solo—
Fraguila Serenade (Lehar-Kreisler).
Kreisler Serenade (Lehar).
Fritz Kreisler.
Orchestral—Petrouchka Suite
(Strawinsky).
Boston Symphony Orchestra directed
by Serge Koussevitzky.
9.15-10 p.m.—A relay of the Hong
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10.30 p.m.—Rugby Mid-day Press
News.
11.20 p.m.—Close Down.
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ment and during the intervals record-
ed music will be broadcast from the
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than 200 words, of the question which
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(By ATHOLE)

I had a 5-set tennis single against a level opponent, much more severe than any Rugby game I have ever played in. Everybody won't agree, but that certainly is my experience. — John OHL



(By Rapier.)

up, second to the level of a Salmon and Mr. Deag will gratefully participate in the parade.



Tang) and Baguio, the latter on his good form at Macao last Sunday, will also require patching.

Pole (8), Duttall (8), Halford and Jones (85) and Halford scored

Laurel, H. Remedios, D. Apolina, G.
Antia, F. Campos, N. Castilho, and
H. Alvar.
Reserves—O. Coelho.

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Hong Kong, 17th November, 1933.

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SHARE MARKET

Weekly Reports by
Brokers.

Hong Kong, Dec. 15.
Mr. G. A. Harriman's weekly
share report and market review
issued at noon states:—

Business during the week under
review was somewhat quiet rates in
the minor issues suffering a slight
set-back though investment counters
held fairly well, the main feature
was the fluctuation of China Lights
between \$9.30 and \$9.70. Cements
(comb.) were much easier and were
dealt in down to \$1.25. Hotels were
steady around \$6.20. Providents
(old) were in demand at \$2.75. In
the investment section, Hong Kong
Lands again came to business at
\$71 1/2. Star Ferries changed hands
at \$100, and Hong Kong Electric
improved from \$72 1/2 to \$74 1/2, closing
slightly easier. Telephones
closed off to a buying rate of \$29 1/2. Dairy
Farms were put through at
\$28.25. Wharves closed off a little
closing in demand at \$115. Hong
Kong Trams were done at the im-
proved rate of \$21.30. Sterling
counters remained unchanged with
Hong Kong Banks and Unions done
at \$18.20 and \$585 respectively.
Philippine Gold mining shares were
again neglected, but Raub had sales
at \$18 1/2/30. The tone of the mar-
ket at the close is quiet.

Business Done During the Week:
Hong Kong Banks, \$1,820.
Canton Insurances, \$310.
Union Insurances, \$585.
China Underwriters, \$175.
Hong Kong Fire Insurances,
\$260/270.
K. & K. Wharves, \$119.
Shanghai, Cottons, \$5117 1/2.
Raub, \$18.25/30.
Hong Kong Lands, \$71 1/2.
Star Ferries, \$100.
Hong Kong Electric, \$74 1/2/25.
China Lights (old), \$9.30/70.

The Official Summary of the
Hong Kong Stock Exchange issued
yesterday at 3.15 p.m.:

The week just ending will have
to be added to the list of recent
weeks of inactivity and dullness,
except that some new money came
into the market for purely invest-
ment purposes, Banks, Canton In-
surances, Union, H.K. Fires and
Electric being readily absorbed.
The general list, however, was
more or less neglected throughout.

HONG KONG VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS

Orders For The Coming Week.

Orders issued by Colonel L. G. Bird, D.S.O., O.B.E., Commandant, H.K.V.D.C.:—
Hong Kong, Dec. 15, 1935.

PARADE

The Battery.
There will be a parade for Staff and Signals at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday December 19th, at H. Q.
There will be a parade at 5.30 p.m. for laying and gun drill at H. Q. on Thursday, December 21st.
Dress—Overalls and blue caps.

Engineer Company.

Sunday, December 17th. Peak Range at 9 a.m. Dress optional.
Monday, December 18th. Miniature Range.

Corps Signals.

Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 19th, December.

Machine Gun Troop.

Parade on Tuesday 19th, December at 5.30 p.m. at Volunteer Headquarters for M. G. instruction.

Armoured Car Section.

There will be no parade until further notice.

Machine Gun Company.

Friday 15th, December 1935.—The Company will parade at H. Q. at 5.30 in Muff. There will be a lecture on the Camp Training Programme and the points brought out. It is desirable that all Members of the Company should attend.

Company Training for the remainder of the season will also be discussed.

Scottish Company.

There will be no further regular weekly parades until Thursday 4th, January, 1936.

Portuguese Company.

Classification Tests—Stonecutters Range.

Musketry and Lewis Gun Tests will be fired on Sunday, December 17th. Range Officer 2nd, Lieut. F. P. Senouira. Launch will leave Queen's Pier at 8.30 a.m. and Kowloon Police Pier at 8.40 a.m. Categories "A" & "B" will fire Lewis Gun Classification Tests and Categories "C" & "D" Musketry Tests. Platoon Commanders will please see that recruits who have not yet completed their Musketry training are warned not to turn up on this occasion.

There will be no further weekly parades during December. All ranks are urged to turn up in full force on re-opening of training on January 2nd, 1936.

Anzac Company.

The Company will parade at full strength on Monday, 18th, December at 5.30 p.m. when points arising from last camp will be discussed. Those members of the Company who took part in the construction of emplacements are asked to submit their criticisms and any other point of interest to the O. C. before the parade.

All ranks are reminded to return their rifles to store as soon as possible.

As this will be the last parade before the New Year all ranks are requested to attend.

A. A. I. A. Co.

There will be no parade on Monday, December 18th, 1935.

The Officer Commanding the C. M. M. G. Section will issue his Orders to his command separately.

AMENDMENT.

Reference Corps Orders No. 48/35, sub-order No. 6.
Delete reference to Sergeant L. Goldman and insert "No. 1462 Sergeant L. Goldman is permitted to resign as from 4.12.35."

RIFLES & BAYONETS.

All Rifles, Bayonets and Revolvers must be returned to Store before the Christmas Holidays.

RETURN FROM LEAVE

Lieut. G. Miskin, A.S.C.C., as from 1.12.35.

Lieut. F. Bunje, A.S.C.C., as from 1.12.35.

No. 1787 Sgt. T. G. Stokes, A. B. C. C., as from 1.12.35.

LEAVE

No. 1624 Spr. J. M. Purvis, Engineer Co., granted 2 months leave from 16.12.35 to 15.2.36.

No. 1648 Spr. D. G. Wilson, Engineer Co., granted 2 weeks leave from 15.12.35 to 4.1.36.

No. 1667 Pte. A. Jackson, No. 3 P.M., granted 2 months leave from 1.12.35 to 31.1.36.

STRICTLY OFF STRENGTH

Having completed 2 years' service.

No. 1624 Pte. L. T. Dwyer, No. 4 P.M., as from 1.12.35.

No. 1667 Pte. A. Jackson, No. 3 P.M., as from 1.12.35.

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New Year's New Mayor.



Mr. La Guardia, the new anti-Tammany Mayor of New York, who gained his post with a majority of 200,000 votes at the elections on November 7, seen with his wife after the polling.

MISS PERKIN'S PART IN U.S. GOVERNMENT

America's First Woman Cabinet Minister.

HER DAILY ROUND

Washington.

In a swivel chair, scientifically constructed for correct posture, America's first woman Cabinet Minister, Miss Frances Perkins, turns out a prodigious day's work.

It starts at 9.30 a.m. and, with appointments and conferences crowding close, continues until 10.30 p.m.

About her huge desk relief and recover problems eddy all day long. Each day her lunch is brought to her desk, so that more correspondence can be turned off as she consumes it. And as the dinner hour approaches she is likely to be talking with the bureau chiefs about some labour statistics analysis. Back to the office after dinner she comes for more work.

Miss Perkins has now weathered six months of such a programme, remaining calm-faced and clear-eyed.

Her scientific chair fits into an old doctrine of the Labour Department. For years the department has been preaching that factory owners should furnish the kind of chairs that prevent fatigue of workers. Miss Perkins put the theory into practice.

"Sit in it yourself and feel how it fits," she invited. "And don't think for a minute it's a 'Woman executive chair.' Why, all my masculine assistant secretaries have been getting chairs like it since I started the fashion."—Reuter.

SPOILING NIGHT CLUB TRADE

Nightly Raids For Inconvenience.

STOCKHOLM POLICE ACTION

Stockholm.

The Stockholm Police Commissioner says he intends carrying out nightly raids on every night club in the city until they have all closed down.

Hitherto, the proprietors have willingly paid the fine of 25 shillings imposed by the law for keeping a night club—and gone on making huge profits.

The police hope that nightly raids will prove so inconvenient that patrons will stay away, thus ruining the trade.—Reuter.

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TREASURE HUNT ENDS IN FAILURE

Wealth Adventurers Disappointed.

TWO-YEAR SEARCH

New York.

After two long summers of exhaustive search, aided by the most modern diving equipment yet devised, the Salvo expedition which sought to recover \$5,000,000 in gold and the Crown Jewels of Mexico, from the sunken Ward liner Merida, has returned empty handed.

Captain Harry Bowdoin and his crew, many of them wealthy adventurers seeking excitement, combed the wrecked hull which lies in 210 feet of water off the Virginia Capes for eight months and found exactly nothing.

The huge strong box, in which was thought to rest the \$5,000,000 and the safe in which the treasure hunters had hoped to find the long lost jewels of the late Emperor Mexico, were found to hold nothing but a few keys and worthless papers.

After the Salvo's expert divers had cut through the sunken vessel's steel compartments and raised the safe, they found it was unlocked. Captain Bowdoin himself a salvaging authority of long standing, expressed the opinion that someone must have rifled the safe while the Merida, its hull agape after being rammed by the steamship, Admiral Farragut, was sinking in a heavy fog on May 12, 1911.

Backers of the search included Vincent Astor and many other well-known sportsmen who spent more than \$200,000 to finance the hunt.—Reuter.

CHURCHES

UNION CHURCH.

Meeting Of The Deacons Court On Thursday.

DR. ALLEN TO PREACH.

The following are the forthcoming services etc., at Union Church, Kennedy Road:—

Sunday, December 17.

Sunday School, Kennedy Road, 9.30 a.m.

Sunday School, Talkoo, 2.45 p.m.

Morning Service 10.30 a.m.

Evening service, 6 p.m.

Preacher at both services: The Rev. Dr. E. L. Allen.

A Social Hour will be held in the Church Hall after the evening service.

Tuesday, December 19, at 5.30 p.m. Church Choir Practice "Messiah" in preparation for Choir Sunday, December 24.

Every Tuesday at 7.30 p.m. in the Church Hall, Devotional meeting of the Soldiers' and Airmen's Christian Association.

Thursday, December 21, at 5.30 p.m. in the Church Hall, meeting of the Deacons' Court.

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The China Mail

Hong Kong, Saturday, Dec. 16, 1933.

The Most Valuable Book

Recalling Queen Victoria's famous saying that the Bible was the secret of England's greatness, it is often remarked that Englishmen had been permeated with the ideals of honesty and service, and these they had derived, directly or indirectly, from the Bible. England's colonial history is, indeed, the story of a mighty mercantile and missionary partnership. It is a little saying that trade follows the flag, but usually it is the missionary who blazes the track and prepares the way for the trader. In the great work of evangelisation throughout the world, unto the uttermost corners of it, Australian missionaries have taken a worthy part, particularly in the islands of the Pacific, and to them we owe many of the translations of the Bible into foreign tongues and dialects. Consider the number of these translations. More than 320 languages in the Empire form, so that seven-ninths of the whole population of the Empire now had the Scriptures in their own tongue. Africa is responsible for 176 translations, India for 113, Australasia and Oceania for 78. That is a wonderful record; yet it does not tell the whole story, for if we add the languages outside the Empire into which the Scriptures, wholly or in part, have been translated, we shall find that they number in all not far short of 1000! Where is the book that can compare with it? There is none. "There never was any book like the Bible," said Carlyle, "and there never will be such another." Never since the invention of printing has there been any book to challenge the circulation of the Bible; and to-day, as always, it is the "best-seller." The "Pilgrim's Progress" has been translated into about 150 languages and dialects, embracing nearly every country on earth; from Lapland to Samoa and Fiji. The works of Shakespeare have been translated into many languages; we find him in Hebrew and Japanese; in Hindustani and Rumanian; and even in Icelandic, whilst there have been hundreds of reprints in England, America, the Germany. The imperishable poems of Homer, sometimes styled "the Bible of the Athenians," have spread around the world. The works of Charles Dickens have had an enormous circulation. But if we were to add all these together, and the works of many other great authors as well (including Bernard Shaw, who would be

not nearly approach that of the many-language Bible. For one thing, there never was a book-advertising agency to compare with the British and Foreign Bible Society; but, chiefly, the Gospel message is the greatest of all message to mankind, and it is written in the grandest words ever vouchsafed to man. That is the wonder of it—at least, one of the wonders. Professor Max Muller has remarked that eloquent speakers sometimes rise to a command of 10,000 words; Milton's works are built up with about 8000; whilst Shakespeare, who displayed a greater variety of expression than probably any writer in any language, produced all his plays with 16,000 words. The Old Testament says all it has to say with 6642 words. Yet how beautiful it is! It says it! The honour of having laid sound and secure the foundation of the English Bible belongs to William Tindale and Miles Coverdale—to the former especially. We read, in Westcott's "History of the English Bible" that "in the originality of Tindale is included in large measure the originality of our English version"; and Froude remarks that "the peculiar genius which breathes through the English Bible, the mingled tenderness and majesty, the Saxon simplicity, the grandeur unequalled, unapproached, in the attempted improvements of modern scholars—all are here, and bear the impress of one man, William Tindale." It has been said, and it is true enough, that without a knowledge of the Bible no man can claim to be well educated. Indeed, without some knowledge of this great book and its wonderful stories we should fail in our understanding of many of the allusions in the greatest of our authors. But, truth to tell, there is hardly a man who has not some knowledge of the Bible, though he may be unaware of it; for scriptural allusions and quotations have been so woven into our everyday speech that they have become a very part of it. The Bible has furnished subjects for classical literature, such as Dante's "Divine Comedy," Goethe's "Faust," Milton's "Paradise Lost" and "Paradise Regained," Byron's "Cain," and of Shakespeare one has written that he has taken its "apples of gold" and put them in his "pictures of silver." It was the one essential part of Ruskin's education. Gordon waited with his Bible at Khartoum; and it was upon the promises of Scripture that Haystack sustained himself through the darkest hours of the Boer War in the loneliness of a remote Africa. Livingstone, too, carried four of the most precious treasures and found them of great use in his life. There are many things

HERE, THERE and EVERYWHERE

New York's Musician-Mayor
Mr. La Guardia, the new Mayor of New York, stocky, half-Italian, comes from Manhattan. His father, an army bandmaster, died of bad bully beef during the Spanish-American War.

The young La Guardia grew up more or less anyhow, and at 20 was given a job as clerk in the American Consulate in Budapest. From Ellis Island, where he served for the consular service he went to four years as an interpreter for Italian immigrants.

He began to study law in 1910 and entered Congress on the Republican ticket in 1917. During the war he commanded an American flying squadron on the Italian front and dropped bombs and pamphlets on the Austrians.

Back in Congress again he soon distinguished himself by his Radicalism and by his stand against political graft and log-rolling. He has inherited some of his father's musical talent. He plays the trombone.

Mr. Joseph McKee, the Independent candidate, was brought up in the Bronx, has been a school-master, and entered municipal politics at the age of 23.

At 35 he became New York's youngest city judge. He is now 44.

He is a Democrat, but is anti-Tammany. His practice of opening all aldermen's meetings with prayer has earned him the nickname "Holy Joe."

He was President Roosevelt's hope for the post.

Your Daily Smile

OH, AWFULLY CLEVER.

An archeologist says that there was a crude form of wireless 3,000 years ago. Well, that would B.C. too.

CLOSE-UP.

A film correspondent says that lots of people are too poor to go to the pictures nowadays. And lots of pictures are too poor for people to go to them.

It Takes All Kinds To Make a World Dept.

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GOLD COMFORT.

This is the winter that last winter you calculated you'd be able to buy a new overcoat.

I MUST GO.

"The other night I saw several heavenly bodies for the first time," writes an astronomer. Which musical comedy chorus was that?

AN OLD, OLD STORY.

A Hollywood comedian's just-divorced wife says it isn't all honey being the wife of a man who is supposed to be funny. It is only fair to my wife to point out that she thought of that one long, long ago.

CLEAN FUN DEPT.

Women outnumbered men at a recent boxing match. A ring, of course, usually attracts them.

IMPENDING APOLOGY.

"Lady"—has many interesting hobbles.

Facts You Did Not Know.

Erosion has ruined 21,000,000 acres of land in the United States, more than the entire arable area of Japan.

Driven by a storage battery, a miniature automobile that holds two children has been designed by a Berlin engineer.

Of the seagoing vessels now being built throughout the world, motor ships exceed steam tonnage by nearly 100,000 tons.

Electric traction has been extended to 86 per cent. of the Swiss Federal Railways and to 34 per cent. of all Swiss lines.

Since then that of our present King George V. It is my conviction that my subjects have never been so united in their affection for their monarch as they are now. It is the duty of a monarch to be a father to his people, and I shall strive to be so.

TEN GREATEST MEN IN HISTORY

UNASSAILABLE CLAIMS
OF THREE CLASSES

QUALIFICATIONS FOR POSTERITY

(By Lord Raglan.)

[Lord Raglan, who from 1912 to 1915 was A.D.C. to the Governor of Hong Kong, has lately been much in the public eye as an iconoclast. He began, at the recent British Association meeting at Leicester, by severely root-pruning a number of family trees, leaving some of their branches tottering with indignation. More recently he bowled over several Old Testament giants, among them Moses, Joshua, and David.]

What is a great man? Is he a man who is successful, whatever his sphere of activity, and whatever the means by which he achieves success? That, it seems to me, would bring greatness too near to notoriety.

On the other hand, the merely good man, who has tried to make the world better and failed, cannot properly be called great, since greatness, for me, implies achievement.

I shall define a great man, then, as a man of outstanding personality whose achievements definitely led to an advance in civilisation, though I must confess that this definition does not entirely satisfy me.

It has the advantage, at any rate, of knocking out a great many of pseudo-great men—cricketers and jockeys, whom a dexterity slightly greater than that of their competitors enables to head the averages; the great politicians, whose words, widely reported to-day, are, happily, in a very short time forgotten—even some great soldiers, whose victories, however long remembered, led to no useful result.

William The Conqueror

There are three classes whose claims are unassailable—the great scientists, the great artists, the great writers. But I must try to make my list representative. I shall start, I hope appropriately, with William the Conqueror (1027-1087).

He found England a group of earldoms, each with its own laws and its own dialect, loosely federated under a king with little power, almost completely cut off from what then stood for civilisation. The immediate result of his efficient rule was to make England, once for all, into a single country, and the indirect result was that fusion of Latin and Teutonic culture which was to lead, five centuries later, to the cultural predominance of England in Europe.

William has been maligned by the sentimentalists, who always assume that the conquered are more to be admired than the conquerors, but if anyone can claim to be the maker of England, I say it is he.

Men Of Action

As my next man of action I shall take Augustus (63 B.C.-A.D. 14). He entered the political arena at Rome at a time when the old Republican system of government had completely broken down and there had been sixty years of almost incessant civil war.

There was still enough Republican feeling to make monarchy out of the question, and Augustus managed, with the greatest skill, to gain absolute power while preserving the forms of the Republic.

His measures procured for the Roman Empire a century of internal peace, and his system of government lasted for three hundred years, during which period Roman civilisation was spread from the North Sea to the Sahara and from the Atlantic to the Persian Gulf.

As my last man of action I shall take the great Duke of Wellington (1769-1852). He took the leading part in freeing Europe from the tyranny of Napoleon, and was afterwards, for over thirty years, the leading figure in British public life.

Both in and out of office he displayed a courage, a truthfulness, a disinterestedness, and a moderation which finally gained for him the confidence of the entire nation and set an example for times far ahead.

Men Of Science

As my man of science I shall take first William Harvey (1578-1657), whose discovery of the circulation of the blood marks an epoch in the history of human progress. He also initiated researches which led to an understanding of the processes by means of which men and animals come into existence.

He owed a good deal to his predecessors, particularly the Belgian Vesalius, but he seems to me to stand out above both them and those who followed. He was physician to King Charles I., who helped him in his researches.

As my next great scientist I shall take Charles Darwin (1809-1882). His greatest service to mankind lies not so much in his discovery of evolution—there were others on the same track—as in his freeing the human mind from the tyranny of the Book of Genesis.

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Well In The Rough

By TOM WEBSTER

TO-DAY'S MOST
JOYOUS NEWS
ITEM.

A golf course
is being planned
to be built on the
outskirts of
Moscow. Very few
people in Russia
have any idea of
what golf is.

A DYNAMITE ARCHITECT
FROM THE OGPU STARTS MAKING THE FIRST HOLE.



THE BOBBY JONES OF
RUSSIA GIVES A LESSON ON HOW
TO BOMB A BALL OF A BUNKER.



PRINCE'S INTEREST IN UNEMPLOYED

Yorkshire Tour Now Completed.

VISITS TO MANY CLUBS AND TRAINING CENTRES

London, To-day.—The Prince of Wales concluded his three days' tour of Yorkshire last evening.

As in earlier tours of the industrial areas, the Prince displayed his chief interest in the work of the clubs and occupational and training centres established for the unemployed.

In Bradford, which suffered heavily during the severest phase of the depression, he learned with keen satisfaction that the number of local unemployed had fallen from 36,000 in 1931 to fewer than 14,000.

At the occupational centre in Morley the Prince worked a hand loom on which members are making scarves, one of which was presented to the Prince.

Similar centres in Huddersfield and Penstone were visited.

Although the Prince's visit was informal, great crowds gathered to welcome him.—British Wireless Service.

CAMBRIDGE CANOEISTS CAPSIZE

Narrow Escape From Death In Danube.

EN ROUTE TO ENGLAND

Bucharest. Two Cambridge students, Mr. Pat Beesley and Mr. Cyril Daniels, have narrowly escaped a tragic death in the dangerous rapids of the Iron Gates of the Danube as a result of the capsizing of their canoe.

The two students are now on their way to England, via the Black Sea.

When their craft capsized in the boiling waters of the great pass they were flung into treacherous currents which prevented them from reaching shore.

The river, in any case, is here lined on both sides with perpendicular walls of rock. Only by strenuous swimming did they manage to keep afloat until they reached a bank they could scale. Enveloped in the high waves, they frequently lost sight of each other and their overturned craft, but they kept their heads and through sheer grit reached safety.

Had they not been both expert swimmers and in perfect condition from several weeks of "roughing it," they could not have survived.

The two Cambridge men had started from Ohm on the Rhine in their small collapsible canoe several weeks ago. High up in Austria they struck the Danube and followed it down to the famous Iron Gates pass, where the powerful Danube cuts the Carpathian Mountains in two.

The feat of crossing this Pass in a boat has tempted many young men to a tragic death. For years these rapids defied all navigation.

It was over this same Pass that Roman conqueror, Trajan, went with his armies to master the Dacians in the second century. Trajan, faced by the same perpendicular walls of rock, drilled holes in them and suspended a bridge over which his armies marched.—Reuter.

OPTIMISTIC TONE ON WALL ST.

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"What: Early eagerness was seen, due to Secretary of Agriculture Wallace's statement to the effect that the Government would be likely to have to supervise the grain market. Later values recovered on buying by Government agencies."

"Cotton: Opened higher on foreign and domestic buying which absorbed Southern selling. Trade buying was more pronounced towards the close."—Reuter.

FAIR PLAY FOR CRICKETERS

South African Coaches For Union Schools.

EX-TEST CAPTAIN'S URGE

Johannesburg. A suggestion by H. W. Taylor, a former South African captain, that cricket unions and schools should employ South African cricketers as coaches in stead of importing men from England was discussed at a special meeting of the South African Cricket Association. The Association resolved that the Unions should be asked to draw the attention of schools to the matter and it was decided that cricketers desiring coaching posts should apply for the approval of the Board of Control. It was felt that this step would ensure the Board having some control over the type of cricketer seeking coaching appointments.

Mr. S. J. Pitts was re-elected President of the Association for the ensuing year.

The meeting agreed to recommend that the Board of Control should re-appoint Messrs. J. H. Tandy, T. E. Holmes and J. Perring as a Selection Committee, and that they should remain in office until the team for the 1935 tour of England is chosen.

It was also decided to hold the Currie Cup tournament this year on the usual home and away arrangement. The Unions will agree among themselves regarding the most suitable dates for their matches.—Reuter.

IVORY SITULA ACQUIRED FOR NATION

Famous Piece From Tsar's Collection.

BOUGHT FOR £7,900

London. There has just been acquired for the nation as the joint purchase of the Victoria and Albert Museum and the National Art Collections Fund a beautiful little ivory situla or holy water bucket of the 10th century that was formerly in the Russian Imperial collection at the Hermitage Museum.

It measures only 6 inches high and 4½ inches in diameter. It is beautifully carved with scenes from the Passion of Christ, and bears an inscription with the name of the Emperor Otto. In whose honour the situla was made about the end of the tenth century. The price paid to the Dutch dealer, who recently bought it out of the Hermitage collection, was £7,700. Half of that sum was contributed by the National Art Collections Fund.

The situla will be placed on exhibition at the Victoria and Albert Museum. It is regarded by the Museum authorities as one of their rarest possessions.

Holy water buckets in ivory are greatly prized, as only four or five of them are known to have survived. There is one in Milan Cathedral, but nothing like that now acquired is to be found in any museum. It is known as the Basilovsky Situla, and had been in several private collections before Tsar Alexander III. acquired it in 1885.

In 1887 it was exhibited at the Manchester Art Treasures Exhibition and subsequently was lent for a time to the South Kensington Museum.

The 11 scenes carved with great delicacy all round this ceremonial relic include "Christ washing the Disciples' feet," "The Betrayal," "Judas accepting the 30 pieces of silver," and "The Crucifixion."—Reuter.

OLD PORTUGUESE RESIDENT DEAD

Mrs. V. M. Silva-Ribeiro.

FUNERAL YESTERDAY AT HAPPY VALLEY

An old and respected member of the Portuguese community, Mrs. Virginia M. Silva-Ribeiro, passed away on Thursday afternoon at her residence, 11 Ashley Road, Kowloon, at the ripe age of 84.

The funeral took place yesterday afternoon at the Roman Catholic Cemetery, Happy Valley, yesterday, in the presence of a large gathering of friends and relatives. The burial service was read by Father Rossi, Pastor of Rosary Church, while Father Spada, in whose former parish the deceased spent the best part of her lifetime, was also present.

The deceased lady was the mother of Mr. M. A. da Silva, for over 30 years in the service of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., but now retired.

In addition to the only son, the deceased is survived by three grandchildren, and a brother Mr. J. H. da Silva, of Hoi's Wharf.

To-day's Short Story.

THE HAND

By Guy de Maupassant.

THE whole party had gathered in a circle round Monsieur Bermutier, the magistrate, who was giving his opinion on the mysterious St. Cloud affair, an inexplicable crime, which had been distracting Paris for a month. No one could make anything of it.

Standing with his back to the fireplace, Monsieur Bermutier was discussing it, marshalling proofs, analysing theories, but arriving at no conclusion. Some of the ladies had risen from their chairs and had come nearer him. Clustering round him, they kept their eyes on the clean-shaven lips which uttered such weighty words. They shuddered and trembled, thrilled by that strange two, that eager and insatiable craving for horrors, which haunts the mind of women and tortures them like the pangs of hunger. One of them, paler than the others, ventured to break a sudden silence:

"How ghastly! It was a touch of the super-natural. No one will ever find out the truth about it."

Monsieur Bermutier turned to her:

"That is likely enough. But as for your word, super-natural, it has no place in this affair. We are confronted with a crime, which was ably conceived and very ably executed."

"It is wrapped in such profound mystery that we cannot disengage it from the impenetrable circumstances surrounding it. Still, within my own experience, I had once to follow up a case that really appeared to have an element of the super-natural in it. We had eventually to give it up, for lack of means to elucidate it."

Several ladies exclaimed as with one voice:

"Oh, do tell us about it." With the grave smile appropriate to an investigating magistrate, Monsieur Bermutier resumed:

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They were waiting in a queue long before the hotel opened, and they were still there when closing time came at least, after a day that will be remembered when Mr. Stevens' last Budget has been forgotten.—Reuter.

"At all events, pray do not imagine that I myself have for one instant attributed anything of the supernatural to this incident. I believe in normal causes only. It would be much better if we used the word 'inexplicable' instead of 'supernatural' to express things that we did not understand. In any case, what was striking in the affair I am going to tell you about was not so much the event itself as the circumstances that attended and led up to it. Now to the facts."

"At that time I was investigating a magistrate at Ajaccio, a little town of white houses, situated on the edge of a wonderful bay surrounded on all sides by lofty mountains. My principal task there was the investigation of vendettas. Some of these vendettas are sublime, savage, heroic, inconceivably dramatic. In them one comes across the finest themes of revenge imaginable; hatreds that have endured for centuries, lying for a time in abeyance, but never extinguished; detestable stratagems; assassinations that are mere butchery, others that are almost heroic deeds."

MONDAY'S STORY

Monday's story will be "The Fenchurch Street Mystery," by Baroness Orczy.

"For two years I had heard nothing discussed there but the price of blood; nothing but this terrible Corsican tradition, which obliges a man who has been wronged to wreak his revenge upon the man who has wronged him or upon his descendants, or his next-of-kin. Old men, children, distant cousins, I had seen them all slaughtered, and my head was full of tales of vengeance."

"One day I was informed that an Englishman had just taken a lease for several years of a little villa at the far end of the bay. He had brought with him a French manservant, whom he had picked up while passing through Marseilles. It was not long before universal curiosity person, who lived alone and never left his house except to go shooting or fishing."

"He spoke to no one, never came to the town, and practised for an hour or two every morning with his pistol and carbine. All sorts of legends sprang up about him. He was said to be an exalted personage who had fled his country for political reasons: to this succeeded a theory that he was in hiding because he had committed a horrible crime, of which the most shocking details were given."

"In my official capacity I was anxious to learn something about this man, but my inquiries were fruitless. The name he went by was Sir John Rowell. I had to be satisfied with keeping a close watch upon him, but I never really discovered anything suspicious about him. None the less the rumours never ceased, and they became so widespread that I determined to make an effort to see this stranger with my own eyes. I therefore took to shooting regularly in the neighbourhood of his property."

"My opportunity was long in arriving, but at length it presented itself in the form of a partridge, which I shot under the Englishman's very nose. My dog brought me the bird, but I took it immediately to Sir John Rowell, and begged him to accept it, at the same time making my apologies for my breach of good manners. He was a red-headed, red-bearded man, very tall and massive, a sort of easy-going, well-mannered Hercules."

"He had none of the so-called British stiffness, and although his accent came from beyond the Channel, he thanked me warmly for my considerate behaviour. Before a month had elapsed we had conversed five or six times. One evening, as I was passing his gate, I caught sight of him smoking his pipe. I greeted him, and he invited me to come in, and have a glass of beer. I accepted his invitation with alacrity."

"He received me with all the meticulous English courtesy, and although he made 'stodgy' and 'stuffy' and 'stagnant' he was full of the wisdom of France and Canada, and showed all attention for his countrymen. Very cordially and in a friendly way, I began to question him about his life and his plans for the future."

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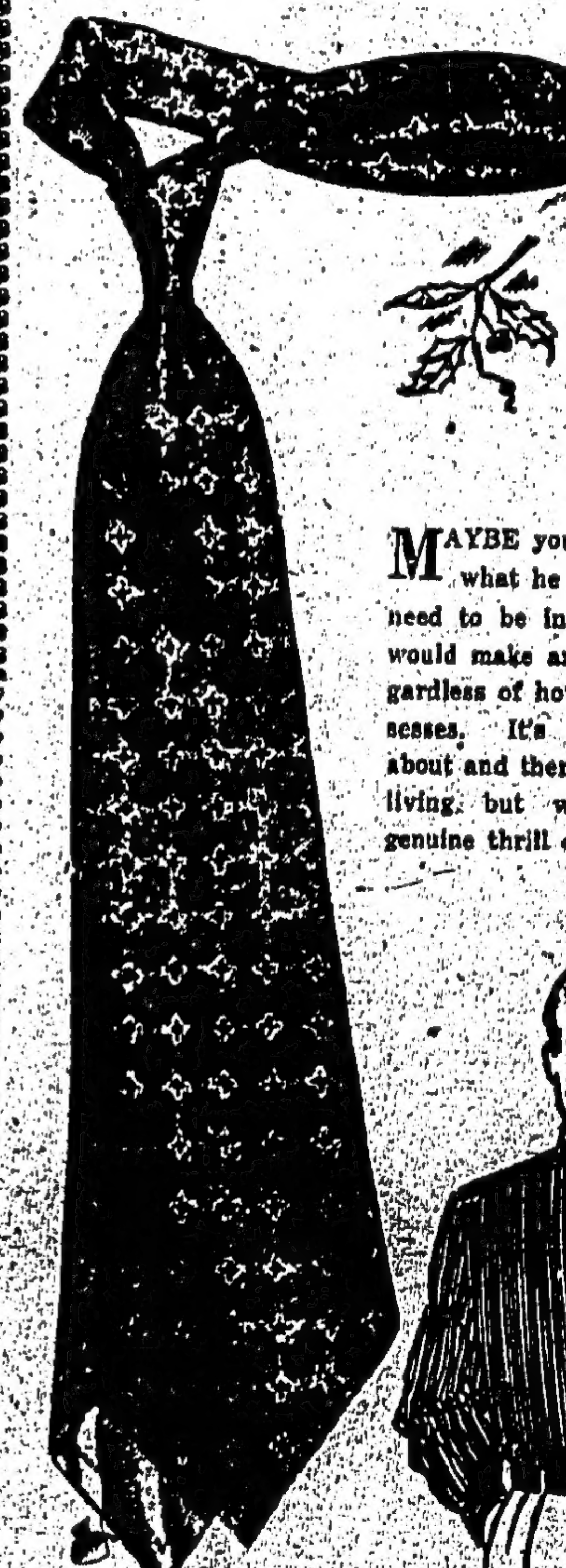
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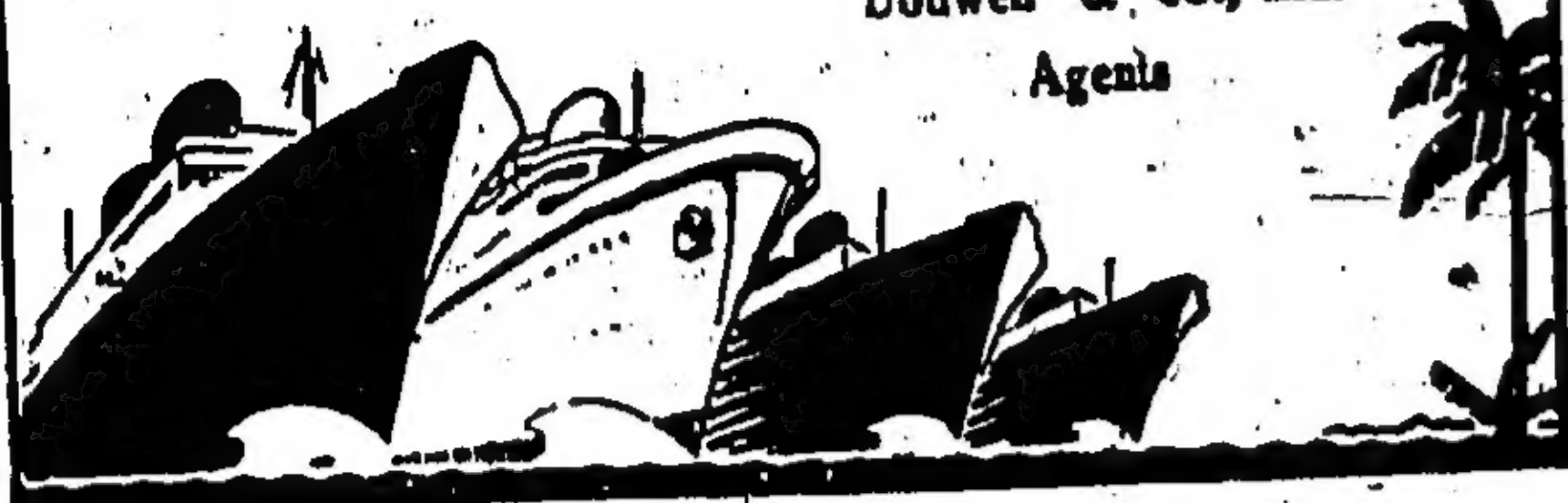
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THE HAND

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His replies were perfectly frank, and he told me that he had travelled much in Africa, India and America. "Oh, yes, I have had plenty of adventures," he added, laughing.

"Then I turned the conversation on sport, and he gave me the most curious details about shooting hippopotamus, tiger, elephant, and even gorilla.

"These are all formidable brutes," I said. "Why, no," he said, smiling. "Man is the worst of all."

"He laughed heartily, like a big, genial Englishman.

"I have done lots of man-hunting, too." "Then he talked about guns, and invited me into his house to look at various makas. His drawing-room was hung with black silk, embroidered with golden flowers that shone like fire on the sombre background. It was Japanese work, he said.

"In the middle of the largest panel a strange object attracted my attention; it stood out clearly against a square of red velvet. I went up to examine it. It was a hand, the hand of a man. Not a clean, white, skeleton hand, but a black, dried-up hand, with yellow nails, bared muscles, and showing old traces of blood, black blood, crusted round the bones, which had been cut clean through as with an axe, about the middle of the forearm. Round the wrist was riveted a powerful chain, which was attached to the wall by a ring strong enough to hold an elephant.

"What is that?" I asked. "That is my worst enemy," replied the Englishman calmly. "He was an American. His hand was chopped off with a sabre. Then it was skinned, and after that it was dried in the sun for a week. It was a good job for me."

"I touched this human relic. The man must have been a Colossus. The fingers were abnormally long, and were attached by enormous tendons, to which fragments of skin still adhered. It was a terrible sight, this hand, all flayed; it could not but suggest some savage act of vengeance.

"He must have been a stout fellow," I remarked. "Oh, yes," replied the Englishman in his gentle tones. "He was strong, but I was stronger. I fixed that chain on his hand to keep it from escaping."

"Thinking he was joking," I replied. "The chain is hardly needed now; the hand can't run away."

"Sir John answered gravely: "That hand is always trying to get away. The chain is necessary." "I cast a rapid, questioning glance at him, wondering whether he was mad or making an unpleasant joke. But his face retained its calm, impenetrable, benevolent expression."

"I changed the subject and began to admire his guns. I noticed, however, that there were three loaded revolvers lying about on the chairs and tables. Apparently this man lived in constant dread of an attack.

"I went to see him several times, and then my visits ceased. People had become accustomed to his presence and took no further interests in him.

"A whole year passed. One morning towards the end of November my servant woke me with the news that Sir John Rowell had been murdered during the night. Half an hour later I was in the Englishman's house. With me were the Superintendent of Police and the Captain of gendarmes. Sir John's manservant was weeping at the door of the house; he was distraught and desperate. At first I suspected him. He was, however, innocent. Nor was the murderer ever discovered.

"When I entered the drawing-room the first thing to strike me was the sight of Sir John's corpse lying flat on its back in the middle of the floor. His waistcoat was torn; one sleeve of his coat was ripped off. There was every indication that a terrible struggle had taken place.

"Death had been caused by strangulation. Sir John's face bore an expression of hideous dread. His teeth were clenched on some object. In his neck, which was covered with blood, there were five holes, which might have been made by five fingers. A doctor arrived, and after a prolonged examination of the human corpse in the death, he uttered these strange words:

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Fighting for their lives in Provence, France, the sisters Catherine (left) and Philomene Schmidt, accused of participating in the series of horrible acid bath murders that shocked France some time ago, are shown in court. While the sisters were charged with the actual murders, Georges Barret (lower) was accused of being the "master mind" behind the crimes that horrified all Europe.

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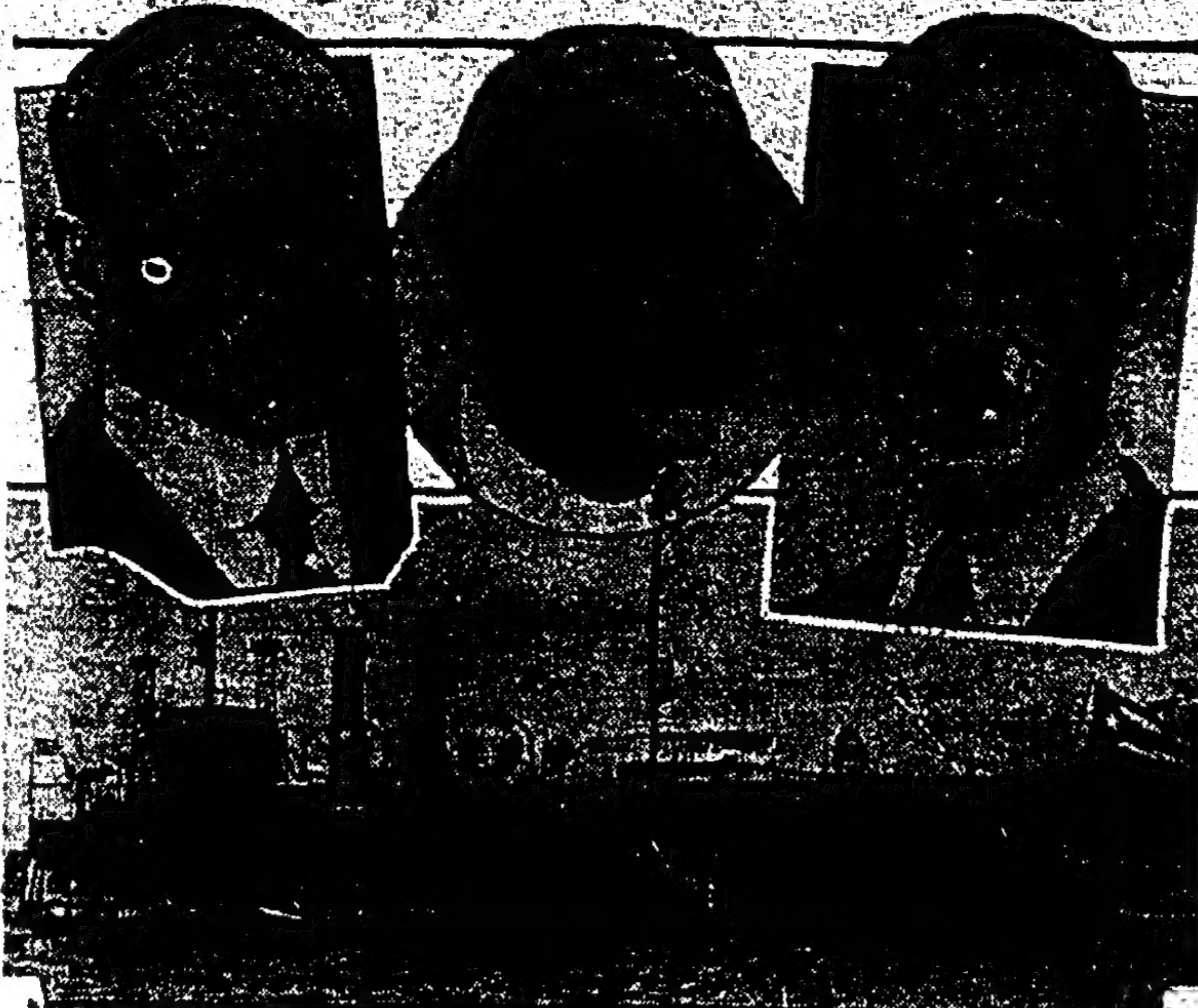
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CORFU	15,000	29th Dec.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
SANTHA	8,000	29th Dec.	Amoy, Shanghai, Kobe & Osaka.
1934.			
NELLORE	7,000	7th Jan.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
*BEHAR	6,500	12th Jan.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
RANPURA	17,000	12th Jan.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
TAKADA	7,000	12th Jan.	Amoy, Shanghai, Kobe & Osaka.
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RAWALPINDI	17,000	24th Jan.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
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COMORIN	15,000	4th Feb.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
*BURDWAN	6,000	22nd Feb.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
CHITRAL	15,000	23rd Feb.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
RANCHI	17,000	9th Mar.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
*SOMALI	6,800	21st Mar.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
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TEN GREATEST MEN IN HISTORY

(Continued from Page 8.)

This collection of Hebrew myths was previously regarded as the sole arbiter in all questions of human knowledge. Every discovery which clashed, or even seemed to clash, with any statement in the book was forthwith condemned as false and blasphemous.

Darwin's character and the manner in which he presented his case were such that, in the battle which followed the publication of his "Origin of Species," the obscurest of theists were defeated from the start.

Literary Leaders

For my men of letters I shall take first Montaigne (1533-1592), whose essays display not only a vast amount of learning and wit but also a lively curiosity regarding the most varied aspects of human life and conduct. He wrote in the true spirit of science, which takes nothing for granted, and his writings which display a tolerance and broad mindedness remarkable in such a bigoted age, have had very far-reaching effects.

As my second man of letters I shall take Edward Gibbon (1737-1794). His method of writing history, by which he showed it as a sequence of causes and effects and not merely a string of events, and by which he consulted every authority and pointed out where they differed, combined with the majestic ease of his style, have made his *Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire* the greatest historical work in the English language.

It is unique, since it is still, a hundred and fifty years after it was written, the standard work on the subject.

Famous Sculptor

As my poet I shall choose Æschylus (625-456 B.C.), the Athenian tragedian. It was he who took the leading part in raising the drama from a mere ritual performance at the festival of Dionysus to a vehicle for the expression of all that is highest in human emotion.

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The result was a terrific explosion. Danila was found half buried in debris, with her right hand blown off and her jaw, left leg and right shoulder broken.

She had happened to strike the concussion cap of an old wartime shell which had lain undisturbed for over 15 years.—Reuter.

of wild animals; and a deer, with her two young, in flight before a pack of dogs.

The finds include gravestones of illustrious warriors and a sacrificial stone from the Temple of Jupiter. This last bears a shorthand inscription in Latin.

Excavations are to be started on the site of the discovery as traces of the foundations of what may have been a large temple, rich in carving and memorials, have already been found.—Reuter.

EX-POLICE CHIEF ARRESTED

**Involved In White
Slave Traffic.**

POCKETED PRISONERS FINES

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Afraid to speak while he was the all-powerful Chief of Police, people are now coming forward in scores to testify against Mladen Prodanovitch, who has been arrested on charges of being involved in the white slave traffic and smuggling. It is not alleged that the former Police Chief of Subotitz was directly involved in these activities, but that he made money out of them indirectly.

Two hundred witnesses have been examined so far.

Prodanovitch is alleged to have told the proprietors of licensed houses which were being closed down, that they might continue business if they paid him from £7 to £10 per month each.

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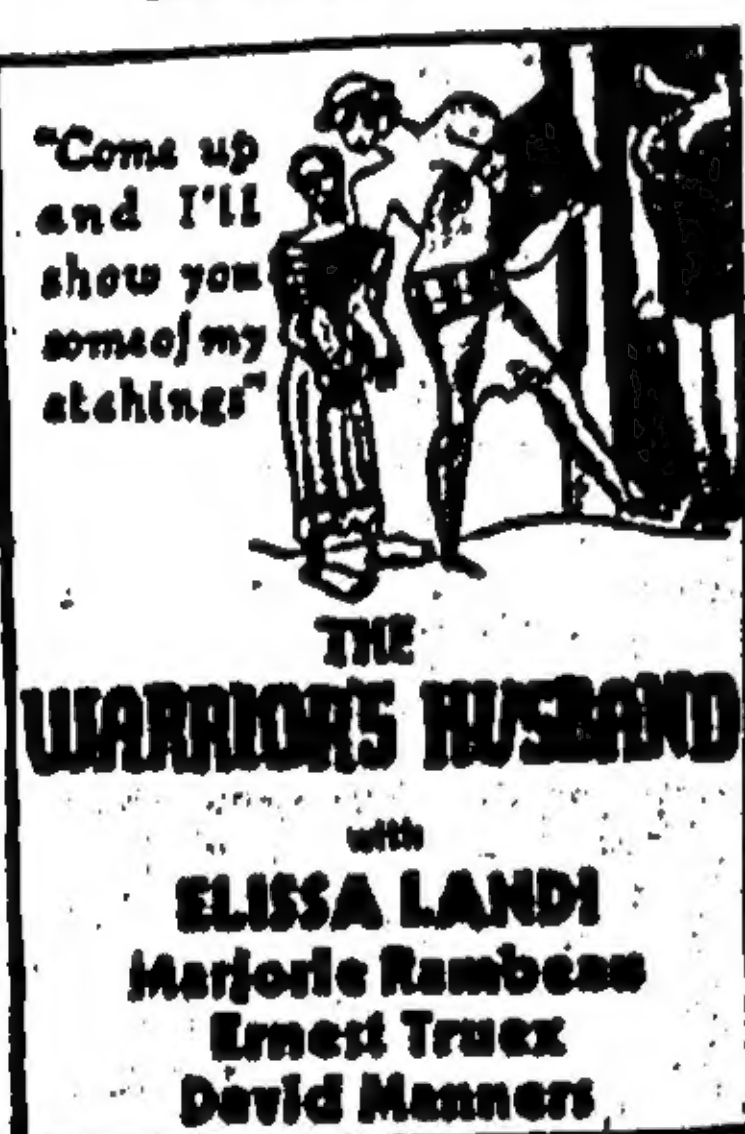
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